CMS Shotgun Instructor CJSTC Course # 3025

The Shotgun Instructor Course is organized and developed to enhance the knowledge, skills, and abilities of a Commission certified handgun instructor to provide efficient and effective patrol rifle training. This Instructor course will prepare you to obtain Commission certification as a high liability instructor in rifle and to instruct the Shotgun Operator Course and the Shotgun Instructor Course as well as to deliver in-service shotgun training and qualifications at your agency.

Pre-requisites: All student instructors must pass a pre-qualification for attendance to the course on the morning of day 1. The prequalification will be the shotgun course of fire, with the required instructor hit ratio. Instructor students.

MUST already be a CISTC certified Handgun Instructor prior to taking this course.



Eligibility Required MUST already be a CISTC certified Handgun Instructor prior to taking this course.

Topics

Use of Force **Instructor Techniques** Proficiency evaluations Shotgun Curriculum **Student Teaching**

23-25 February 2026

Time M-W: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TRUST FUND Fees: (727) 341-4611 Registration: Coordinator: Paul Roach

Equipment Required

Shotgun Shotgun ammo holder Tactical Dress (no red shirts/hats)

> Agency/ Self Registration http://spcollege.augusoft.net/ Then Sign in Hotel information

SEPSI Authorization form Required

Training Calendar http://stpe.co/sepsi

Cancellations must be received 16 calendar days before start of class to avoid charge.

Lead Instructor

Tim Pupke has an extensive background in High Liability law enforcement training. After retiring from Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Tim has become a Lead Adjunct Instructor for both instructor and academy classes with St. Petersburg College.

Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, tank tops and/or offensive T-shirts are unacceptable attire. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.